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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF MARIO GERARDO YACUB (11/77/10)

REF: STATE 275508 OF 11/9/76; BUENOS AIRES 132

1. PURSUANT TO INTEREST YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
EXPRESSED IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. MARIO GERARDO YACUB,  
THE EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE,  
MOST RECENTLY ON OCTOBER 12, 1977. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S  
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS AGAIN INFORMED US THAT  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION  
OF DR. YACUB, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN  
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU  
REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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